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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***3/24/06*
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Art Unit: 3761Attorney
Docket No.: 121027-0093

Applicants: Naoto OHASHI, et al.

Invention: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE
AND PROCESS FOR PLACEMENT OF ELASTIC
MEMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH LEG HOLES ON
THE ARTICLE

Serial No: 10/088,662

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Sir:

A Utility Patent Application was filed on July 29, 2002, in the above-identified application. The Filing Receipt was mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on February 4, 2003.

Transmittal of Payment of the Issue and Publication Fees was submitted on May 31, 2005.

On June 28, 2005, a Supplemental Notice of Allowance was mailed indicating claims 1-4 were allowed; however, no Issue Notification has been received.

An inquiry into the status of this application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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